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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 5 November 2010, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 2010 (A/65/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of three persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office[1] beginning on 1 January 2011 (A/C.5/65/8).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Vinod Rai (India), Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation) and Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011 (see para. 4).

[1] Members shall serve for three years and can be re-elected for a second and final term of three years.

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Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011:

Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation)
Vinod Rai (India)
Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica)